

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified application.

With the present Amendment, applicant amended the specification to provide the required headings and to attend to formal issues.

The original claims have been canceled and replaced with a new set of claims including claim 8 and 12, the broadest method and apparatus claims, with claims 9-11 which depend on claim 8, and claims 13-14 which depend on claim 12.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be

helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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